GREATER LAFAYETTE AREA TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT STUDY

TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jon Fricker, Chairman JTRP Sallie Fahey, Secretary APC

Dave Whitworth INDOT – Crawfordsville Opal Kuhl Lafayette City Engineer

Mark Albers Tippecanoe County Highway Department

Betty Stansbury Purdue Airport

Deputy Chief Leroux West Lafayette Police Department

Capt. Rick Walker Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department

Lt. Jeanette Bennett Lafayette Police Department

John Connell GLPTC

Non-Voting Members

Dana Smith Chamber of Commerce

Tom Van Horn Community Development Department

ALSO PRESENT:

Doug Poad APC Staff Brian Weber APC Staff

Dan Aukley City of Lafayette

Sue Scott WLFI Dan Gooding WLFI

Jon Fricker, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Jon Fricker pointed out a correction to change FTWA to FHWA.

Sallie Fahey replied that would be corrected.

Jon Fricker moved to approve the minutes as amended from the January 21, 2004 meeting. Opal Kuhl seconded and the motion was approved by voice vote.

Access Permits

Dave Whitworth stated there were no new Access Permits to be discussed, but the application for SR 443 (Tower of Ivory Planned Development) was submitted.

Jon Fricker asked if the Committee would see the access permit next month.

Dave Whitworth stated that the electronic submission was sent to the office a couple of weeks ago and it was still being reviewed.

He also mentioned that Brook Hammond was a new staff person in the Crawfordsville office.

Study Progress

Doug stated the four TIP Amendments had been approved by the Administrative Committee and would be heard at the Area Plan Commission meeting this evening for approval.

He updated the Committee on progress with the Land Use Study.

He stated that the traffic counter request had been submitted to the Federal Highway Administration and money from the cities was in the bank. He stated that all traffic counters should be purchased by next month's meeting.

He stated the data from I-65 accidents was still being analyzed.

He also updated the Committee on the Thoroughfare Plan, the ITS Study and new projects.

He stated that the US 52 bridge project by Staleys has moved forward to schedule a public meeting within the next six months. He stated if everthing goes along according to plan that construction could start in 2005.

Mark Albers asked about the proposed plan for the bridge on US 52.

Doug Poad replied he would look into the matter and get back to him on that information.

Brian Weber presented and distributed copies of the 2003 Average Daily Traffic map.

Opal Kuhl raised a question regarding the SR 26 interchange.

Doug Poad answered.

There was discussion among the Committee.

Doug Poad pointed out some decreases in traffic counts compared to previous years.

Opal Kuhl pointed out the 12,000 vehicle traffic count on Brady Lane.

John Connell moved to adjourn. Rick Walker seconded and the motion was carried by voice vote.

Sallie Dell Fahey

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Secretary